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SUBJECT:US FUEL FOR ARGENTINA REACTOR LOAN TO PERU

REFS: A) BUENOS AIRES 1620; B) VIENNA 1773; C) LIMA 1852

1. FOLLOWING REVIEW OF ARGENTINE SUGGESTION IN REFTEL A, WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT LANGUAGE IN PROPOSED US-ARGENTINA NOTE CONCERNING TERMINATION OF US-ARGENTINA AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION QUOTE FOR ANY REASON UNQUOTE IS UNNECESSARY. OUR INTENT IN NOTE IS TO ENSURE THAT IF THE SUPPLIED CONFIDENTIAL

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MATERIAL WERE TO BE RETURNED TO ARGENTINA AFTER MARCH 10, 1980, THIS WOULD BE DONE UNDER CONDITIONS NO LESS STRINGENT THAN THOSE APPLICABLE AT THAT TIME TO DIRECT US NUCLEAR EXPORTS. THEREFORE, IN SECOND SENTENCE OF NOTE PROPOSED IN REFTEL B, WE SUGGEST DELETING PHRASE QUOTE OR IF AT ANY TIME FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE SUPPLIED MATERIAL TO ARGENTINA THE ARGENTINA-UNITED STATES AGREE-

MENT FOR COOPERATION IS TERMINATED FOR ANY REASON, ...
UNQUOTE THUS THE US BUY BACK OPTION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE ONLY
IF SUPPLIED MATERIAL IS NOT RETRANSFERRED TO ARGENTINA
FROM PERU BEFORE MARCH 10, 1980. ONCE IN ARGENTINA THE
US-ORIGIN MATERIAL WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE US-ARGENTINA
AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION WHICH CAN BE TERMINATED BY THE
US ONLY AS PROVIDED THEREIN AND THE SAFEGUARDS PROVISIONS

OF WHICH APPLY TO US-ORIGIN MATERIAL SUPPLIED UNDER IT EVEN IF IT WERE TO EXPIRE OR IN ANY WAY NO LONGER BE IN FORCE. SINCE THE NEW NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION LAW WAS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT CARTER TODAY, PLEASE CHANGE DATES IN SECOND SENTENCE OF NOTE FROM AUGUST 15, 1979 AND FEBRUARY 15, 1980 TO SEPTEMBER 10, 1979 AND MARCH 10, 1980, RESPECTIVELY.

- 2. FYI: DEPARTMENT MAY PREPARE SHORT EXPLANATORY ORAL STATEMENT FOR USE BY APPROPRIATE US OFFICIAL AT ACTUAL NOTE EXCHANGE. END FYI.
- 3. FOR LIMA. PERUVIAN EMBOFF (URTEAGA) HAS PRESENTED DEPARTMENT WITH SUGGESTED CHANGES (AS REPORTED IN REFTEL C)TO TEXT OF US-PERU NOTE EXCHANGE INCLUDING THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT CITED IN PARAGRAPH 1, SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF US NOTE AS THE QUOTE SUPPLY AGREEMENT UNQUOTE AND ADDITION OF PHRASE TO PARAGRAPH CONFIDENTIAL.

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3.(A) WHICH BEGINS QUOTE DESIGNATE, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH PERU, PERSONNEL . . . UNQUOTE URTEAGA PROPOSED ADDING QUOTE IN CONNECTION WITH THE NUCLEAR MATERIAL SUPPLIED UNQUOTE FOLLOWING THE CURRENT PHRASE QUOTE ALL PLACES AND DATA. UNQUOTE DEPARTMENT REP INDICATED THAT WE ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT REVISION TO PARAGRAPH 1, SUBPARAGRAPH (II); HOWEVER, WE FEEL ADDITIONAL PHRASE IN PARAGRAPH 3.(A) IS REDUNDANT IN VIEW OF INTRODUCTORY LANGUAGE IN PARAGRAPH 3 WHICH ALREADY LIMITS U.S. ACCESS TO RELEVANT PLACES, EQUIPMENT, DATA, ETC. IN PERU. URTEAGA INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE WOULD BE A PROBLEM BUT HE WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT LIMA. PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR GARCIA BEDOYA HAS EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR WASHINGTON AS NOTE EXCHANGE SITE. VANCE

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